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TO COUNTY ASSESSORS:

NEW ASSESSOR, PLACER COUNTY

Effective November 4, 2008, Kristen Spears was appointed as the Placer County Assessor. Ms. Spears will complete the term of Bruce Dear who retired in October.

Ms. Spears graduated from California State University, Sacramento with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. She began her career as an Auditor-Appraiser in the Placer County Assessor's office in July 1997. Since that time, she was promoted to Principal Auditor, Managing Appraiser, and Chief Appraiser. Ms. Spears has served as the Assistant Assessor since July 2004.

I know that you join with the Board Members and staff in congratulating Ms. Spears on her appointment and wishing her well as she assumes her new responsibilities. We are looking forward to working with her.

Sincerely,

/s/ David J. Gau

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